

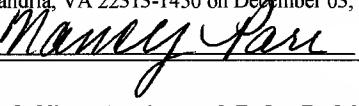
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Kam, Kendrick W.) Attorney Docket No. **26592-004US**
Serial No.: **09/836,694**) Group Art Unit: 3694
Filed: April 17, 2001) Examiner: Abdul Basit
Title: Internet-Based System for Identification,) Date of E-Filing: December 03, 2007
Measurement and Ranking of Investment)
Portfolio Management, and Operation of a Fund)
Supermarket, including ““Best Investor”
Managed Funds)

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Response to Office Action of July 5, 2007

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15 **Introduction:**

This is Applicant's response to the first substantive Office Action dated July 5, 2007, currently due on December 5, 2007 pursuant to a 2-month extension of time, the fee for which, \$230 is paid herewith by authorization to debit undersigned Counsel's Deposit Account 04-1699. In the event this sum is inaccurate, please debit any additional sum needed, or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account 04-1699, and please identify the transaction with Docket No. 26592-004US to facilitate tracking in Counsel's Office.

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